



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 11, 2011

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

David R. Shepherd
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RE: MUR 6325

Dear Mr. Shepherd:

On July 13, 2010, the Federal Election Commission notified Hartline for Congress 2010 and Phillip W. Meadows, in his official capacity as treasurer ("the Committee"), of a complaint filed against them alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("Act"). On January 3, 2011 based upon the information contained in the complaint, and information provided by you, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and close its file in this matter.

The Commission encourages the Committee to review the General Counsel's Report, which sets forth the statutory and regulatory provisions considered by the Commission in this matter. A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information and future reference. The Commission reminds the Committee, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 441d(n)(1) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 110.11(a) and (b)(1) concerning the inclusion of appropriate disclaimers on yard signs and billboards, to take steps to ensure that its conduct is in compliance with the Act and Commission regulations. For further information on the Act, please refer to the Commission's website at www.fec.gov or contact the Commission's Public Information Division at (202) 694-1100.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

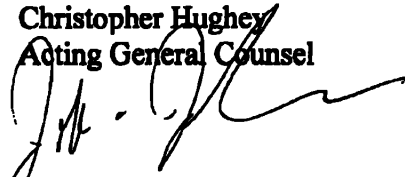
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If you have any questions, please contact Donald E. Campbell, the paralegal assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Christopher Hughey
Acting General Counsel



BY: Jeff S. Jordan
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Complaints Examination and
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Enclosure:
General Counsel's Report

cc: Jeffrey A. Hartline

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